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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

Here are some of the things that the New Year should bring to Nevada City. A ski hut on the Omega Hill ski course. (2) A new community house to replace old Armory Hall. (3) More road improvements. Those are three things that will help business, make life pleasanter, and produce more employment.

Regarding the ski hut for Omega Hill. The Forest Service has already expended something like $3,000 for labor in clearing the ski courses, building necessary roads and improving the site. The There are no hazards, either for skiing or tobogganning. The Nevada City Chamber of Commerce has spent $90 in erecting sanitary facilities. Last year 2,000 people used the ski course, and Chamber Secretary H. F. Sofge estimates that with a ski hut, thousands more would have used it this year. The other ski courses on Highway 40 are crowded. Sometimes skiers must park their cars 2 miles from their chosen ski course.

This is an opportunity for Nevada City and Grass Valley to share in the winter sports business, then, if a good ski hut is built. The Forest Service, it is understood, is willing to erect the hut provided materials are furnished. The supervisors sometime since indicated their heart was gravitating toward the right place by donating $150 toward the project, but as a matter of fact, it is estimated that $500 will be needed for the hut, and so the money was returned to the board with the expressed hope that it would grant a request for $500 this summer, so that another winter will find a ski hut built and ready for the thousands of families seeking a safe place for boys and girls and novice skiers to get the knack of balancing on skis.

Now about a community house. This last New Year's eve, the firemen and their many friends, for the first time in perhaps fifty years had no place to hold their big masquerade ball They did have a very good, and cozy party in Seaman's Lodge in Pioneers Park. But for the big New Years Ball a great many Nevada City young people went elsewhere for their whoopee. They spent their money, gasoline and tires in chasing distant pleasures. The firemen, who have customarily recouped their funds by the annual ball receipts, were unable to do so this year.

For a long time the Chamber has been weighing various plans for a new hall, better and bigger, and more adaptable to the community needs than Armory Hall was. It is roughly estimated that such a building would cost approximately $25,000, including lot, structure and some furnishings. This is not a tremendous sum. It is believed that such a building would be ultilized by a sufficient number of Nevada City civic patriotic and fraternal organizations at aggregate rentals, that in time would liquidate the costs. What is needed is first a plan, then the formation of a committee representing all organizations that would benefit from the building of a new hall, and last, a thoroughly planned drive to put it over.

Regarding roads and streets. The Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Supervisors has been making long strides in road improvements during the past year. Favorable action on the part the California Highway Commission has resulted in taking practically all of the hazards from that part of the Downieville highway that enters and emerges from the South Yuba canyon. By proper representation the Highway Commission has been induced to complete this job by continuing the present improvement to the northerly limits of Nevada City. There still remains the steep crooked grade down the west wall of Bear Valley to be made safe for the increasing traffic over Highway 20. This highway, probably this year will

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Cary Arbogast Reelected As Supervisors Chairman; James Williams Succeeds Jeffery

Cary Arbogast of this district was reelected chairman of the Nevada County supervisors when the board met this afternoon to organize for the coming year. Arbogast's election was unanimous.

One of the first acts of the board was the appointment of James Williams as constable of Nevada Township to succeed William Jeffery, who resigned because of ill health.

Trapper Resigns

The board accepted the resignation of County Trapper Stanley Quayle and announced applications are open for Quayle's successor.

The supervisors adopted two resolutions, one urging the department of motor vehicles to provide automobiles instead of motorcycles for patrol duty on the highways in this county and the other requesting the appointment of another highway patrolman for the Truckee area.

Resolution Adopted

The resolution passed by the board requesting the department of motor vehicles provide automobiles for the use of all highway patrolmen in this area reads in part:

The occurrence of numerous serious accidents on the main highway in this county indicates the need of increasing the efficiency of the highway patrol in this county.

In the opinion of this board the efficiency of the highway patrol in this county should be increased by the use of automobiles exclusively by highway patrolmen, by making it possible for the highway patrolmen to actively patrol a larger percentage of the time, by reason of the patrol automobiles being less conspicious to law violators than a motorcycle patrol, by avoiding the repeated loss of time of patrolmen as the result of injuries, and by providing means for the transportation of injured persons and intoxicated persons when arrested.

For the five highway patrolmen assigned to this county to police more than 130 miles of main highway, only four automobiles are furnished and the other patrolmen are required to use motorcycles, or when weather conditions cause extreme hazard, to remain inactive.

It has come to our attention repeatedly over a period of the past several years that numerous injuries which have been severe have been suffered by highway patrolmen while using motorcycles, whereas such injuries have not occurred to patrolmen using automobiles.

The approaching winter season bringing snow, ice and rain to this vicinity will increase the hazard that exists throughout the year making the replacement of automobiles for motorcycles more urgent at this time.

Enjoys Vacation—

Deputy County Clerk Ralph Deeble returned to his duties today after enjoying a short vacation.

First Snow Of Season Falls Here

Snow Rapidly Melts After Falling To Depth Of Two Inches

Nevada City residents were yesterday given a taste of what they may expect as a "thing to come" when they awoke to find a two inch snowfall on the ground.

The snowfall was followed by rain, however, and it soon all melted. Mrs. Jennie Preston reports .24 of an inch of rain fell during the past 24 hours and .32 of an inch the previous 24 hour period. The total for the season now approximates 30 inches.

Highways Open

Despite the heavy fall of snow in the mountain area, the division of highways maintenance office here reports the Yuba Pass route and the Tahoe-Ukiah Highway are open to traffic.

Two snow plows are keeping the Yuba Pass Summit open and one plow is in use on the Tahoe-Ukiah Highway above here.

The division of highways advises chains if motorists intend to travel beyond the Washington Junction on the Tahoe-Ukiah Highway. Because of the slippery pavement, care is urged in driving.

San Juan Road Slippery

Careful diving is also urged on the San Juan road because of road construction and slippery pavement.

Snow was reported falling at the Washington Junction, at Downieville and at Sierra City today.

During the night two inches was added to the pack at Washington Junction, making a total of 12 inches there. At Steephollow there is 24 inches and 1 inches in Bear Valley.

On the Downieville Highway there is a four inch pack between Camptonville and Depot Hill, six inches between Depot Hill and Downieville and 2 inches at Bassetts Station.

LOCAL YOUTH IS ILLNESS VICTIM

Richard C. Ivie, 20, a resident of this city for the past six months, died at the Ivie home, 623 West Broad Street, early today. His death was due to pneumonia.

Ivie became the second youth of this district to die within 24 hours. Yesterday afternoon William Harvey Davies was killed in the Blue Tent area when a tree fell upon him.

Ivie was taken to his home from the Miners Hospital the day before Christmas. The deceased for a time had been employed at the A and G Sawmill near here. His father is employed at the Zeibright Mine.

Besides his parents, Ivie leaves two brothers, Henry and William Ivie and three sisters, Lois, Lila Rae and Hazel Ivie.

The arrangements for the funeral are being made by the Holmes Funeral Home.

ONE THIRD OF VIOLENT DEATHS IN CO. DUE TO AUTO CRASHES

The annual report of Coroner A. M. Holmes reveals one third of the violent deaths in Nevada County during 1940 were due to automobile accidents. The automobile accident death toll, however, was four less than in 1939.

An excellent record was set during 1940 in that not a single fatality occurred in the large operating mines of the county. There were two deaths due to mine accidents but they were in one-man operating properties.

50 Cases Handled

The cases handled by Coroner Holmes and his deputies in 1940 totaled 50, three less than in the previous year. Of the cases nine were due to automobile accidents. In 1939 there were 13 automobile accident deaths in Nevada County.

In 1940, Coroner Holmes' report reveals, there was not a single murder in the county, compared to three murders in the previous year.

There were five suicides and, peculiarly, they were all by different methods. In 1939 there were three suicides, all by gunshots.

Last year the suicides were by illuminating gas, dynamite, gunshot, hanging and a slashed throat.

In 1940 there was one death in the county by heatstroke, unusual for this area.

Two of the cases during the past year were at the Upper Narrows Debris Dam at Smartville.

Coroner Holmes listed the cases he handled during 1940 as follows:

Murders, none, suicides, 5, auto accidents, 9, mine accidents, 2. natural causes, 19, (all but two due to heart trouble), accidental explosion, 1, drowning, 4, burning, 1, railroad accident, 1 heat stroke 1, exposure, 1, accidental falls, 5, and accidental gunshot, 1.

Fall Of Tree In Mining Operations Near Blue Tent Instantly Kills Popular Nevada City Area Youth

COUNCILMAN PASSES STOP SIGN

CITY OFFICIAL PRAISES OFFICER FOR DOING DUTY

INSISTS HE SHOULD BE FINED

Jogging around town, in his car a week ago showing an elderly woman, who was nearly blind, the outdoor Christmas trees of Nevada City, Councilman John R. Ivey ran through a stop sign at the head of Nevada Street. A siren sounded behind him.

"Now what?" said the councilman, "I have not been speeding surely. Ah, I know what it is, I went through a stop sign." He stopped his car, one of Nevada City's finest drew alongside. **"You went through a stop sign"** remarked the officer.

"Alright, said the councilman, "hand me the citation"

"Don't give it to him. Don't" pleaded his passengers.

"Give me that citation," commanded Ivey, "I went through the stop sign."

So Officer Cliff Bonivert handed him his citation. Saturday Dr. Ivey took the slip into Police Judges' Miles Coughlin and demanded that he be fined. "I insist on seeing that the laws of this town are enforced," declared Ivey. "I intend to see that the city's police officers are protected in performing their duty. I do not agree with you that anyone can travel as fast as they please within the city limits, so long as the streets are clear of traffic. The city pays good money to erect signs, hospital signs, stop signs, school signs, and speed limit signs, and I think it is the business of the officers to see that these signs are heeded. When you put an article in the papers calling attention to court decisions that imply speed laws need not be observed under certain conditions, you encourage a lot of young drivers to think that they can drive anytime, anywhere as fast as they please. So far as I am able, I intend to see that the police of Nevada City are protected in doing their duty toward the motorists that use the streets."

Nevada City Men Testify At Divorce Trial Of Lashbaughs

Echoes of marital difficulties while residing in Nevada City where heard during the past several days in the divorce trial in San Francisco of Mrs. Luthena Lashbaugh against John Hampton Lashbaugh.

The trial is expected to be concluded by tomorrow afternoon. It is being heard before Superior Judge Sylvian J. Lazarus.

Mrs. Lashbaugh is seeking a community half interest in the Seven Aces Mine and other mining claims near Alleghany, variously valued up to $500,000.

"Sat in Automobile"

Mrs. Lashbaugh, in testifying in the case, told Superior Judge Lazarus she staked out the claims and placed the monuments while her husband sat in an automobile and watched.

She said Lashbaugh refused to allow her to sign the location notices on any but one of the five pieces of mining property because "I would have a community property half interest anyway, and if I signed the notices it would give me a three quarters share."

The three quarters interest, he was quoted by her as having said, would accrue from the fact she would get a half interest in the property by signing the notices and would have in addition a community property half interest in his share.

Walter Greer Testifies

Walter K. Greer of Nevada City, who, on one occasion, accompanied the Lashbaughs on a trip to San Francisco, testified on the way from Sacramento to San Francisco Lashbaugh threatened to strike his wife "a poke in the jaw if she did not shut her mouth."

He also asserted that in a hotel room in San Francisco Lashbaugh, at the point of a pistol, threatened to kill his wife if she did not sign over to him the pink slip to an automobile.

Robson Is Witness

Last Thursday W. G. Robson, former chief of police of Nevada City, was called as a witness in Mrs. Lashbaugh's behalf. He testified Lashbaugh had made improper remarks to him against his wife and also asserted he once had taken a gun away from Lashbaugh. But most of Robson's testimony was stricken from the recod because he had not told Mrs. Lashbaugh of these facts before the complaint was filed and therefore, could not have been pertinent to her claim.

Mrs. Lashbaugh also testified she supported her husband and his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lashbaugh, by working as a waitress and that her husband and his mother went out seeking jobs for her.

FRED TATTON TO ADDRESS ROTARY

Fred Tatton, manager of the Sacramento District of the State Chamber of Commerce, will be the speaker at Thursday's Rotary luncheon in the National Hotel. H. F. Sofge is program chairman.

Vernon Stoll Renamed Secretary of Tahoe Livestock Association

District Attorney Vernon Stoll of Nevada County was reelected secretary of the Tahoe Livestock Association at the organization's annual meeting in Marysville Saturday.

The association is composed of stockmen who graze their cattle and other livestock within the Tahoe National Forest area.

Leland S. Smith, associate forester of the Tahoe, was a speaker at the meeting.

Graham Cranston of Auburn was reelected president of the organization and Chandler Church, Nevada County stockman, vice president.

Returns from San Francisco—

Frank Michell has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

William Harvey Davies Meets Death In Unfortunate Accident

An unfortunate accident, yesterday afternoon claimed the life of William Harvey Davies, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Davies of the Blue Tent area.

Davies, but two years out of the Nevada City High School, was killed when a spruce tree, 18 inches in diameteer, fell upon him. The tree was being felled by Davies, his father and brother, John, to facilitate their sluicing operations on Rock Creek.

Tree Fell Wrong

According to the story told Deputy Coroner William James, the tree fell contrary to expectations and Davies was crushed beneath its heavy trunk. Davies, noting the tree was falling in the wrong direction, sought to escape but tripped and fell over a tree branch or root.

Dr. W. W. Reed, who performed an autopsy, said Davies' death was probably instantaneous.

The body is at the Holmes Funeral Home in this city. The funeral services have been arranged for 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Holmes Funeral chapel with Rev. H. Thomas Pateman of the Trinity Episcopal Church officiating. Interment will be in the new Odd Fellows Cemetery.

William Harvey Davies was born September 20, 1922, in Nevada City, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Davies and was reared on his father's ranch on Little Rock Creek in the Blue Tent section.

He received his education in the Nevada City schools, graduating from the eighth grade at the age of twelve and from high school when sixteen. He had a keen mind, was always enthusiastic about his work, and was ever willing to help in any kind of class, school or church project.

Interested In Music

Harvey was interested in music and sang in the Boy's Chorus. He had one of the leading roles in the senior play in May, 1939.

After graduating from high school, Harvey worked with his father on his home ranch, and this last year he was employed as a truck driver. He was ever reliable and dependable and was highly esteemed by his employers and fellow workers. He was a devoted and loving son and one of his chief pleasures was adding to the comforts and conveniences of his home. He had a talent for mechanics and was planning in the near future either to pursue that subject in college or enlist in a mechanized unit of the Army.

Member of Antlers

He was a member of the Nevada City Lodge of Antlers.

To mourn his loss are his grief-stricken parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

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NATIONAL GUARD ENGINEERS BATTALION WILL BE FORMED

Lieutenant Colonel Van Court Warren and Captain John Mackay of Auburn were in Nevada City Friday in the interest of the organizing of a Second Batallion of the 115th Combat Engineers, California National Guard.

The men announced the recruits will be taken from the Nevada City-Grass Valley area. Lieutenant Colonel Warren has been selected to organize the batallion, which will be Company E.

Confer With Defense Body

The National Guard officers conferred with the Nevada County Defense Committee in Grass Valley Friday night and received the eendorsement of that organization to the forming of the new company for this county.

A meeting to form the Company E, Second Battalion, 115th Engineers, California National Guard will be held at the Veterans Memoirial Building in Grass Valley Wednesday night. At that time the enlisted personnel of the new company will be selected.

The entire batalion of approximately 65 must be recruited and ready for induction by the latter part of this month. The Hague-Thomas-Hegarty Post of the American Legion, of which W. W. Esterly is commander is cooperating in the forming of the National Guard Company. The headquarters of the unit will be at the Veterans Memorial Building in Grass Valley.

Mechanical Men Wanted

Lieutenant Colonel Warren reports it is not necessary that enlisted personnel of the battalion be entirely of trained engineers.

The three officers of the new National Guard Company must be graduate engineers but the enlisted men are wanted from the mining, catskinning, machine men, tractor operators and other mechanical vocations.

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And when he dies go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Wherein no clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well;
And that the world may know its loss
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on a stone above: "Here lies
A Chump who wouldn't advertise."

—From Direct Reflections.

Biggest Grabber

Hogger of the most territory during 1940 was Adolph Hitler, the leader of Germany. He spread Nazi rule roughly over 237,000 additional square miles in Europe. Most of this was taken over in three months, and equals all New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana combined.

Next biggest grabber was Soviet Russia. Joseph Stalin has added 100,000 square miles to his farflung nation, only needing to fight for part of Finland. The remainder he got through Hitler's assistance, or by grabbing while Hitler was on the move.

Italy was third in the taking, getting a strip of the Riveria from France and adding some 68,000 square miles to Italian East Africa by driving out the British from Somliland. The British have started a counter offensie, however, and have Mussolini's troops trapped.

Some smaller gains were made by other European nations in the general reshuffle of the map.

As the new year comes Adolf Hitler is seeking to conquer Great Britain and is making troop movements into the Balkans. Will he grab more territory this year, or will he be stopped?

Dizzy Year Ahead

The year 1941 is here. What it holds for America—and for the world—is anybody's guess.

But of one thing it apparently holds for America we seem assured—one of the biggest business booms in the country's history.

And it will be one of the most artificial business booms in history—a boom built not upon natural, sound expansion of industry. of natural expansion of supply and demand, but upon the wholly artificial stimulus of war.

War is pair foor not from the profits and wages of normal, commercial intercourse, but from the profits and wages taken from an industrial activity financed from taxation and government credit on the difference.

The federal budget for the next fiscal year—1941-42—has been set at about $17,000,000,000, of which about $10,000,000,000 will go for defense and supplies to England (for it seems certain the administration will find ways and means of extending England credit). The income for the period will not exceed $9,000,000,000 under the most optimistic estimates.

The federal deficit already is close to $50,000,000,000. Where that deficit will be at the end of the defense program (or war, as the case may prove), not even Roosevelt himself probably would attempt to guess.

This is an old, old topic, and we confess to our share in the mauling of it. But it is going to be a much older topic and a much more severely mauled one, before this defense-war business is settled. By that time, our national debt may have reached $100,000,000,000. And that's about five times as much money as ordinarily circulates among the 130,000,000 people of these United States.

True, the consuming of this additional $50,000,000,000 will benefit directly the rank and file of Americans; but

PLUG THOSE HOLES



the truer part of the benefit is that it is and will be no actual benefit at all save for the immediate benefit that comes from a good meal. The meal, once digested, is gone. And the debt system of business boom makes no provision for the next meal—except more debt.

America is entering upon—in fact, she is plunging into—a dizzy economic era, an era that will be much more dizzy and disturbing to the roots of America than the debt-heaping era that we have gone through in the past few years.

We may well come out of this era with a money system shot to pieces, with property values completely undermined. We will come out of it with a great mass of expanded industry that we can not possibly have use for—because we have no use for all the industrial capacity we have today.

We will come out of it with a top-heavy capital investment that may well break investors—because the story of all capital investment where the field is at saturation point (and in this case it will be far beyond saturation point) is one of cannibalism—the industries and buildiugs created by new investment live by consuming weaker competitors when the stimulus of unnatural demand shall have disappeared.

There will be all kinds of money in circulation via the medium of wages during 1941—unless some miracle stops the war soon. But deficit wages, they might be called. There seems no way to stop this wild, spree upon which the exigencies of international affairs have plunged us. Defense we must have.

But there is something all of us can do to ameliorate the inevitable aftermath—and that is to handle our personal financial affairs, whether they be the affairs of business or of individual wages—with caution and cold realization that 1941 business conditions will be dangerously artificial.

America will need a cushion to sit down on when it is all over.—Sacramento Union.

Nevada City Data Is Asked By KMYC

Apparently Nevada City will be on the air again soon. Winton D. Teel, manager of the new KMYC broadcast station at Marysville, has written to the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce asking for the following information regarding Nevada City:

Date of founding of Nevada City.

For whom or for what was it named and why.

Outstanding points of historical interest.

What is the present population.

Names of the city officials.

What is the primary source of revenue.

Number and type of schools and number of pupils.

Mother and Child Injured In Auto Mishap Near Here

Mrs. Paul Unruh of the Zeibright Mine and a three year old son were injured Friday afternoon when the car which Mrs. Unruh was driving plunged off the Tahoe-Ukiah Highway 11 miles east of here.

Mrs. Unruh was treated at the Miners Hospital here for a fractured nose and severe bruises and the son was given treatment for minor cuts.

The accident was reported to have occurred when Mrs. Unruh looked in the back seat to observe the activities of two of her children.

The accident was the second misfortune of the week for the Unruh family. On New Year's Day, Donald Unruh, three months old son of the couple, died in the Miners Hospital here from pneumonia. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home.

OFF FOR NAVY DUTY

George Strach and Joseph Widauf, who enlisted in the United States Navy for a six year term, were honored Saturday night by the local Antlers Lodge, in which both youths held offices.

Strach and Widauf left today to begin their navy duty.

Advertise in the Nugget for results.

Former Resident Is Buried In San Francisco

Final rites were held in San Francisco last week for Mrs. Tillie Blumenthal, who with her husband, Abe Blumenthal, formerly operated a dry goods store at the present location of the Bank of America.

Although the couple moved to San Francisco many years ago, they were frequent visitors to this city. Blumenthal has retained his membership in the Oustomah Lodge of Odd Fellows and is now the oldest member, both in membership and age.

The Blumenthals were visitors in this city last summer and the many who still remember Mrs. Blumenthal regret her passing.

Death To Dogs Without License, Chief Solaro Says

The necessity of licensing each dog in this city by February first was pointed out today by Chief of Police Max Solaro. The licenses can be obtained at the city hall and are $2 for male and $2.50 for female.

Solaro stated dogs not licensed after February 1st will be impounded for three days and if not called for will be executed.

County Assessor John Hammill has returned to his duties after a short vacation.

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be continued across the Redwood highway to the Pacific, perhaps with Fort Bragg as the ocean terminal. The Tahoe Pacific Highway association, organized during the past year, with both Bert Foreman and H. F. Sofge, president and secretary respectively, of the Nevada City Chamber, taking an active part, has become a very influential factor, not only in securing highway improvement, but in erecting suitable signs, and by other means increasing traffic along this great cross-state thoroughfare. Another section of this highway that needs widening, with sharp turns eliminated, lies five or six miles west of Grass Valley. There is good reason to hope that during the present year this bad stretch of road will receive attention from the the Highway Commission.

The City Council, working with Supervisor Arbogast, is improving the old turnpike below the High School. Several blocks were completed this summer from its junction with Sacramento street westerly. Supervisor Arbogast has secured a WPA project under which the road is being improved from the city limits to the junction with the highway at Town Talk. This work is now about 75 per cent completed, and when finished will provide a short quick route into Nevada City thereby relieving traffic congestion from Town Talk easterly. Probably much of the through traffic will utilize this practically new and, for many motorists, more direct and shorter route.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Odom have rented their ranch home near North San Juan and are now residing in the Sherman Apartments here. Odom who has gravel holdings in the San Juan district, is employed at the Miners Foundry.

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen, Undersheriff William D. Woods and Game Warden Earl Hiscox of this city attended the funeral Friday in Auburn for the late Sheriff Elmer Gum of Placer County. The funeral was one of the largest in the history of Placer County.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ott of Sacramento visited with Ott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ott, Sr., here during the weekend. E. J. Ott III, who had been spending theholidays with his grandparents here, returned to Sacramento.

Horace A. Curnow, manager of the local Bank of America, resumed his duties in the bank today after an illness of several months, For a time he will be at his desk but two hours a day. He reports that he feels in excellent health.

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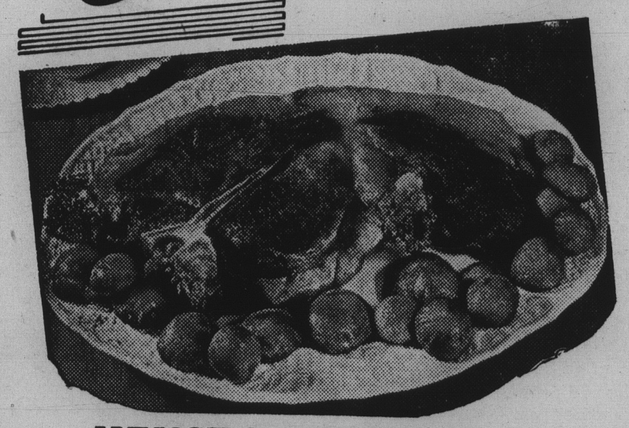
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LEGISLATURE TO FIND NO NEW TAXES NEEDED

By RALPH H. TAYLOR

How the State Legislature starts the New Year, at its fifty fourth regular session, which is scheduled to convene at Sacramento on January 6—will determine, in many respects, how California finishes it!

What the Legislature does may determine, to large extent, whether millions of Californians end up the year in red ink or black. It may determine, too, whether hundreds of thousands, now unemployed, are given an opportunity to rehabilitate themselves in private employment, or whether they are doomed to another year of doles and dependency. It may determine whether thousands of farmers will be in business or bankruptcy at the end of 1941.

Headline issues of the forthcoming legislative session run the gamut of relief, reapportionment, taxation, unemployment insurance, labor legislation, prison reform, national defense, regulatory acts applying to agriculture, business and industry, important changes in the motor vehicle code and sundry other subjects which, when translated into human terms, have a vital bearing on the life and welfare of nearly every citizen.

But regardless of the question at issue, the most urgent need in the legislature—and among the people back home, whose attitude will influence the legislature—is the need for tolerance and understanding of the other fellow's problems, the need for reasonableness and unselfishness, so that the public good may be made the primary consideration in coping with every problem which may be presented. That, at first glance, may seem like a Utopian desire, improbable of fulfillment, but both California and the Nation—if they consider thoughtfully the disasters which have overtaken other peoples, and the desperate need for a new patriotism here which rises above personal gain or personal advantage—can and must make that desire a reality.

The problem of relief for the destitute, for example, should and must be approached with the thought of providing for those who can't provide for themselves, efficiently and practically, with the least possible drain on those who foot the bill. But more than that, the whole program must be designed to get men off relief—and into prideful private employment—as rapidly as possible. The Economy Bloc in the Legislature by its demands that political influence, radicalism and favoritism be eliminated from relief—and that relief administrative costs be cut to the bone—has saved California taxpayers untold millions during the past two years. At the forthcoming session, it is probable that a bill will be pressed to return relief administration to the counties — and that bill should be considered, not politically, but on its merits. If it will help both the needy and those who provide for them, then it should be enacted—even though it means that a number of political jobholders will be unceremoniously cut off the payroll.

On the issue of taxation, the problem has changed tremendously since the 1939 legislative session. State revenues from normal sources are mounting by leaps and bounds dut to defense spending, and it is exceedingly unlikely that there will be any demand for new taxes at the 1941 session, as there was two years ago. On the other hand, rising revenues tend to encourage extravagances—and budgets for state departments should be held in check, so that increased income of the next year or two may be used to wipe out the state deficit, instead of creating new posts for political jobseekers. Federal taxes, due to the vast defense program, are certain to double and treble during the years just ahead, and routine governmental expenditures must be kept down to the minimum if taxpayers are to escape ruinous burdens.

There is vital need, too, for reasonableness on the labor issue. Recently, the State Supreme Court has upheld the secondary boycott, which if invoked, may play havoc with the farming industry and many other industries. California labor—and American labor, as a whole—needs to remember that labor excesses led the way to the fall of France and enslavment of the French people, workers and employers alike. The American public is prepared to make every sacrifice to insure the adequate preparedness of this country in a period of emergency, but it will not long tolerate labor tieups which jeopardize the Nation's welfare; labor should take account of that—before it is too late. Labor would be saving itself future headaches if it appeared before the forthcoming legislature prepared to be reasonable—even if that reasonableness calls for the repeal of measures which infringe on the rights of others, such the secondary boycott.

Southern California and Northern California are prepared to do battle over the issue of legislative reapportionment; it is to be hoped that they will be reasonable. There will be demands from both sides for amendments of the Unemployment Insurance Act; again, both sides have need to be reasonable

California, during 1941, needs unity more than at any other time in many years. It needs to "live and let live," it needs to demonstrate a new, unselfish Americanism. Let's hope that the 1941 legislature, forgetting partisan and factional politics, sets the pace—and legislates for the public good and the public welfare!



BISHOP KIP LEFT IMPRINT ON CALIFORNIA

(By Elizabeth Cherry Pateman)

Among the earliest comers to California were clergy of the Episcopal Church. The Reverend Dr. Ver Mehr was among the "forty niners." He gathered a small congregation, and held services in a rude San Grancisco shanty. Things moved rapidly. In 1850 the first "Convention of the Church in California" was held in San Francisco, and six clergy were present. It did not regard itself as a party of the Church in the United States. It was an independent organization, and looked at first to the Greek Church for the Episcopate. It was fa nearer, geogaphically, to the Greek Church in Alaska than to the Protestant Episcopal Church in the States. But when three years more had passed, the swift changes of population which marked the time and place had left the Church almost extinct. Some of the clergy were sick, some dead, some moved away, and some smitten with the "gold fever." In 1853 the General Convention chose the Reverend Dr. Kip as bishop, and sent him to build the Protetsant Episcopal Church in California.

His journey to California consumed forty days. When he arrived as Bishop of all Califonia, a country equal in length to the distance between Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Jacksonville, Florida, he set out to do what good he could with a people whose life was rough ,turbulent, but picturesque. In San Francisco he found two churches, Trinity and Grace.

He longed to reach the miners' settlements with the Church's ministry. The procedure he followed in larger towns and more settled places he has written about in these words:

"In company with the warden I visited those who were known to be favorable to the Church. This is the only way in which anything can be done in this country. Men are too much immersed in business, to give heed when addressed in masses. They must be sought out and appealed to personally, to enlist them in any cause, particularly one which is removed from the interests of this lower world and which holds out no prospect of a golden harvest."

Today, because of the untiring effort of Bishop Kip and those like him who followed after him, California has three dioceses and one missionary district now, and its six bishops are responsible for more than 300 clergy and 80,000 Church members.

In the year following Bishop Kip's arrival in California, he came to Nevada City and established Trinity Church in April, 1854.

COURT CALENDAR

The following orders were made by Superior Court Judge George L. Jones on matters coming before him at last Frdiay's law calendar proceedings:

Estate of Eliza Shurtleff, deceased: Will admitted to probate; H. C. Kelsey, appointed executor. Petition for letters of administration dropped.

Estate of H. C. Kirtley, deceased: Mrs. Bitney sworn and hearing continued to Jan. 17, 1941.

Petition of Effie L. Fippin: Mrs. Effie L. Fippin, sworn, and order made according to petition.

Estate of Eliza Ann Mitchell, deceased: Dropped from calendar.

Petition of Josephine Fon: Mrs. Josephine Fon sworn, order made according to petition.

Ted Ellis vs. Marie Ellis: Demurrer to complaint sustained. Ten days to amend.

Mary Louise Hansen vs. Iver Claud Hansen: Demurrer sustained. Ten days to answer.

William D. Teeple vs. Louise Teeple: Demurrer sustained. Fifteen days to amend complaint. Motion for change of venue denied.

Ethel Irene Garnier vs. Ray Garnier: Submitted.

Leslie Cicogni vs Peggy Cicogni: Dropped from calendar.

The People vs. H. L. Woodward: Demurrer. Dropped from calendar until further notice.

M. Markall vs. M. R. Peterson: Trial set for Jan. 27, 1941.

Evora R. Stevens vs. Frank Johnson: Trial set for January 24.

Cliff A. DeBerry vs. W. L. Baker: Demurrer overruled. 15 days to answer.

Myrtle F. Bierlich vs. A. B. Polyanich: Matter submitted on briefs.

Estate of Joachim Baums, deceased: Evidence taken and matter submitted.

Estate of Frank R. Bennett: Decree of final discharge entered.

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SPORTS

YELLOWJACKETS WIN BUT ONE GAME WITH LOWER LAKE SCHOOL

The Nevada City Yellowjackets were able to win but one of four games played with the Lower Lake High School basketball squads here Friday and Saturday nights.

Nevada City's lone win was in the B game Saturday night, when the locals managed to nose the visitors by a score of 18 to 17.

Friday night the Lower Lake teams, coached by Addison Janes, former resident of this city, dumped the Nevada City A squad by a score of 44 to 38 and won the B game 30 to 18. Saturday night the Lower Lake unlimited team won by a count of 28 to 25.

Coach Ed Frantz' Yellowjackets showed considerable improvement in Saturday night's games over Friday night's contests. The locals are expected to be in good condition for the battle Friday night with the Grant Union High School squads in Sierra Foothill League battles.

Floyd Ruth with 15 points led the local A team in scoring Friday night. Masterson was high point man for the Yellowjackets Saturday night with 12 points.

John McCarthy, B team player, suffered a severe right hand injury when he fell while enroute to the dressing room after the B game Saturday night. McCarthy, who was treated at the Miners Hospital will probably be unable to play the remainder of the season.

St. John Suffers Annual Ski Injury

Walter St. John, who suffered a severe ankle sprain while skiing a week ago, is now able to be about on crutches.

St. John seems to be the perennial "hard luck kid" as far as skiing is concerned.

Last year he was incapacitated for a short time due to a ski accident and at that time he broke a $20 pair of new skis.

ANZA DESERT PARK OPENS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—(UP)—The state division of forestry has reported the reopening for the winter season of the Anza Desert State Park in Borrego Valley. The bureau expects thousands of campers and picknickers for the cool months.

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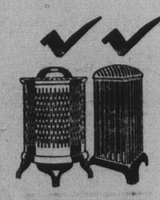


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SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Trena Phillips and Edgar Plunkett Engagement Announced

A party was recently given at the Phillips' residence on Prospect Street to announce the engagement of Miss Trena Phillips, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips of Loma Rica, and Edgar Plunkett.

The surprise engagement was revealed to each guest as he arrived by the presentation of tiny white satin bag enclosing a card in the shape of a kitten on which was inscribed the names of the engaged pair, thus "letting the cat out of the bag."

The candle-lit room was decorated in white and green with mistletoe arrangements. A three tiered cake centered the buffet.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed by all in attendance. Plunkett is the son of the W. E. Plunketts of this city and has been employed here for some time.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carrington, Mr. and Mrs. Fordham, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davison, Mrs. H. S. Nix, Mrs. Wm. Brounfield, Mrs. Estelle Phillips, Mrs. L. Collins, Miss Elva Cox, Miss Emma Atkinson, Miss Mildred Nix, Miss Billie Brounfield, Buster Plunkett, Junior Plunkett, Volney Phillips, Claude Phillips, George Phillips, Larry Sieker, Harold Merrifield, Buddy Beyer.

Miss Anne Searls Weds William Janss

The wedding of Miss Anne Searls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Searls, and William Cluff Janss was solemnized last week in San Francisco at the St. Luke's Episcopal Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry Veazie.

The bride was given in marriage by her father after he escorted her to the altar down the center aisle marked with white candles.

The former Miss Searls is known in Nevada City through frequent visits. The Searls were former residents of this city.

The bride is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. She attended Stanford University as did her husband. The couple after the ceremony left for New York to spend their honeymoon.

Miss Elsie Ann Price Weds Harry Hannon

CAMPTONVILLE, Jan. 6.—Miss Elsie Ann Price of Camptonville and Harry C. Hannon of Greenville, Plumas county, were married in the Methodist Church on New Years Eve at Sacramento.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Price of this place. She was born here and spent the early years of her life here, graduating from the local high school and the University of California. She served as deputy superintendent of schools of Plumas county for several years in which capacity she won a host of friends. While living here, she always took a prominent part in the social affairs, being an ardent member of the local Womens' Club and the Chatterso and Saturday Night Clubs.

The groom, a life time resident of Plumas county, owns and operates a successful ranch near Greenville, and also operates a school bus line. The couple left Wednesday for Greenville to make their home.

Makes Trip To Reno—

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen made a business trip to Reno Saturday.

St. Agnes Guild to Plan Work for 1941

St. Agnes Guild will hold its January meeting next Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. E. E. Barker. Mrs. Barker hopes that all who can will attend as it is expected that work of the New Year will be discussed. Tea will be served late in the afternoon.

Gold Flat Club Gives New Years Dance

There was a big attendance of approximately 40 couples at New Years dance of the Gold Flat Country Club. Everyone enjoyed the music and the refreshments. The dance continued into the small hours of the morning.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

FORKNER—At the Miners Hospital, January 3, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Forkner of Colfax, a son.

MARRIAGE

JANSS-SEARLS—In San Francisco, December 30, 1940, by Rev. Henry Veazie of the St. Luke's Episcopal Church, William Cluff Janss of San Francisco and Miss Anne Searls of San Francisco, formerly of Nevada City.

DIVORCES

TOY—In Nevada City, January 3, 1941, Annie G. Toy against Leonard J. Toy; final decree granted.

PETTIS—In Nevada City, January 3, 1941, Kenneth Pettis against Valene Pettis; annulment granted.

COURTNEY — In Nevada City, January 3, 1941, Floyd P. Courtney against Margaret Courtney; interlocutory decree granted.

DEATHS

GREGORY—In Grass Valley, January 4, 1941, Mrs. Eva Luncinda Gregory, mother of Mrs. Myrtle Armstrong of National City, grandmother of Gregg and Robert Armstrong of Grass Valley; a native of Illinois, aged 88 years. The body was sent to Ontario by the Holmes Funeral Home for funeral services and burial.

DAVIES—Near Nevada City, Jan. 5, 1941, William Harvey Davies, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Davies, brother of John Davies, all of the Blue Tent district; a native of Nevada County, aged 18 years. The funeral services are being arranged by the Holmes Funeral Home.

IVIE—In Nevada City, January 6, 1941, Richard C. Ivie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivie of this city, brother of Henry Ivie, William Ivie, Lois, Lila Rae and Hazel Ivie, all of Nevada City; a native of Utah, aged 20 years. The funeral services are being arranged by the Holmes Funeral Home.

Local Youth To Appear In Court

The arraignment of Carlton Orzalli, 20, local youth charged with two felony burglary counts, was postponed until tomorrow when he appeared before Superior Judge George L. Jones Saturday moning.

Judge Jones appointed William Cassettari of Grass Valley to represent Orzalli, who is accused of robbing the hotel room of William Johnson and of breaking into the Success.

ATTENDS CHMA MEETING

Secretary H. F. Sofge of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce, attended the meeting of the California Hydraulic Miners association directors Saturday in Auburn. The chief topic of discussion was the program for the next regular meeting which will take place Saturday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Narrows Dam.

Reward Money Given To Firemen's Yule Fund

The Nevada City firemen have a $1.50 start on next year's Christmas fund for needy children.

It's a result of the appreciation of Mrs. Shaw of Nimrod Street for the recovery of her purse and the big heartedness of Ed Martine, who found the purse.

Martine found Mrs. Shaw's purse Saturday near the Garrison Apartments on Sacramento Street. He turned it over to Chief of Police Max Solaro, who located the owner.

There were many valuable keepsakes and papers in the purse and Mrs. Shaw showed her appreciation by turning over half of the cash she had in the purse over to Martine. The latter in turn donated the money to the firemen's Christmas fund.

Local Man Charged With Drunken Driving

Robert Hall of this city is free under $4,00 bond pending a hearing on a charge of drunken driving.

The local man was taken into custody following an accident on Shaw's Hill, in which Matthew Pintar, 15, who was riding a bicycle, was injured.

Highway Patrolman George Hammill, who investigated, said Hall's car struck Pintar's bicycle, throwing the youth onto the car.

The complaint was signed by Matthew Pintar, Sr., the boy's father.

Mrs. L. R. Ayres of Oakland and daughter, Mary, were visitors at the Mrs. Grace Cleland home here during the weekend. Mrs. Cleland and daughter had visited with Mrs. Ayres for several days.

FALL OF TREE

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liam L. Davies, his brother John, his grandmother, Mrs. Keturah Davies of Blue Tent, his uncles Arthur and Harry Davies, Professor Gilbert Davies of Angels Camp and Thomas A. Davies of San Rafael.

Peter Arbogast and Cary Arbogast are his great uncles. He was the grandson of the late Mrs. Caroline Cox, and the nephew of Alan Porter Cox of Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Lloyd Perry Joubert of Portland, Oregon.

Supt. H. T. Bigelow, of the highway division here, attended the funeral of his nephew, James Bigelow, seven years of age, in Weaverville.

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